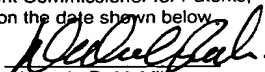


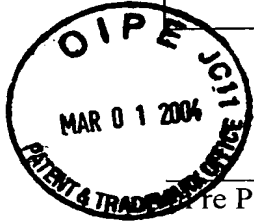
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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed to make a preliminary amendment of the claims in the above-referenced case.

Amendments to the Specification. There are **no** amendments to the specification.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the complete listing of claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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